

1 Abstract:

2 On an Internet-like system, the present invention provides a system for reporting sites to a
3 central computer. A searching computer, once a site has been found, is able to report the located
4 site's address (commonly called the URL) together with an identifier of the searching computer
5 to a reporting computer. The reporting computer is established to act as a central collection point
6 for addresses which improperly contain material such as copyrighted cartoons, copyrighted
7 articles, defamatory articles, and patented techniques. In this manner, a reporting computer is
8 able to employ a large number of "web surfers" who are on the lookout for sites with identified
9 materials on them.